

# House File 2362 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to rules for discharging wastewater from water  
2 well drilling sites.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 6093YH 82  
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 455B.198 WASTEWATER DISCHARGE  
1 2 FROM WELL DRILLING SITES == RULES.  
1 3 1. The commission shall adopt rules to regulate the  
1 4 discharge of wastewater from water well drilling sites. The  
1 5 rules shall incorporate the following considerations:  
1 6 a. The size of the well as measured by the flow of water  
1 7 in gallons per minute.  
1 8 b. The best management practices for wastewater discharge.  
1 9 c. The necessity of inspecting the drilling site.  
1 10 d. Requirements for notification to the department prior  
1 11 to the commencement of drilling operations.  
1 12 e. Requirements for retention of records for a well.  
1 13 f. Reasonable and appropriate limitations on wastewater  
1 14 discharge that balance the need for the well against the need  
1 15 to protect the environment.  
1 16 2. The commission shall convene an advisory committee that  
1 17 includes representatives of the Iowa water well association to  
1 18 assist in the development of the rules.  
1 19 3. The rules shall be adopted no later than December 31,  
1 20 2008.

### EXPLANATION

1 22 This bill relates to water well drilling.  
1 23 The bill directs the environmental protection commission to  
1 24 develop rules for water well drilling and requires the rules  
1 25 to incorporate the following considerations: the size of the  
1 26 well as measured by the flow of water in gallons per minute,  
1 27 the best management practices for wastewater discharge, the  
1 28 necessity of inspecting the drilling site, requirements for  
1 29 notification to the department prior to the commencement of  
1 30 drilling operations, requirements for retention of records for  
1 31 a well, and reasonable and appropriate limitations on  
1 32 wastewater discharge that balance the need for the well  
1 33 against the need to protect the environment.  
1 34 The bill directs the commission to convene an advisory  
1 35 committee of representatives from the Iowa water well  
2 1 association to assist in the development of the rules.  
2 2 The bill provides that the rules be adopted no later than  
2 3 December 31, 2008.  
2 4 LSB 6093YH 82  
2 5 tw/nh/5.1